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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS | | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | |
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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) | b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4] | 34 11/16/01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) | | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below] | i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) | |
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| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) | | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed a. <input type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | |
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| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation-in-part, continuation, divisional, of Application No. / , filed . | | 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Cover Letter under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (f) _____ _____ _____ | |

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| Application Number | Not Yet Assigned |
| Filing Date | Concurrently Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | N.A. BOOK et al. |
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/29/99)

1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 Utility filing fee | 740 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740)

2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims 26 -20= | Extra 6 | Fee from below x 18 = | Fee Paid 108 |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Independent 5 -3= | 2 | x 84 = | 168 |
| Claims Multiple Dependent Claims | | x 280 = | 0 |

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|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|----------|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 Multiple dependent claim | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 276)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for response within 1st month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 Extension for response within 2nd month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 Extension for response within 3rd month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 Extension for response within 4th month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 Extension for response within 5th month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of IDS | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING TERMINATING CALLS TO
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COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 49 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 26 total claims; with 5 independent;
- 9 sheets of drawings with 9 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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